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Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
Expedited Procedure Requested  
Examining Group 1742

In re application of : Kenji ABIKO

Serial No. : 09/926,600

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For : CrBASED ALLOY HAVING AN EXCELLENT STRENGTH-DUCTILITY BALANCE  
AT HIGH TEMPERATURES

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- Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- A Request for Extension of Time.
- X No Additional Fee.

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir :

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 4, 2003, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections made therein are respectfully requested, in view of the following remarks. Inasmuch as the three-month shortened statutory period is originally set in the Office Action to expire on September 4, 2003, this Response is being filed within the three-month shortened statutory period and therefore no extension of time is needed. However, if an extension of time is deemed necessary, the same is hereby requested and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees for the same or any fees necessary to preserve the pendency of this application to deposit account No. 19-0089.